

July 5, 2026
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. *Worship in the Fellowship Hall*



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“For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
Matthew 11:30 NRSV

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE “Patriotic Medley” *Kevin G. Pace*
“As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship.”

Gathering in God’s Name

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved of God,
the winter is past,
mid-summer has arrived,
the flowers are blooming,
the harvest is growing,
the time of rejoicing has come.

Let us lift our voices in praise to our Creator.

*HYMN “We Gather Together” #336

1. We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

*CONFESSION & PARDON

**Lord we marvel at the consistency of your grace and love
for us. We marvel at the perfection of the labor you have**

assigned to us. We do not know how to rest in that promise. Some of us are weary from unceasing responsibility; because at times we assign ourselves tasks, that do not contribute to the glory of the Lord.

We confound your vision for our common life.

Forgive us our striving, our mislead concern, for the judgements we cast on others. Make yourself known to us in the silence. Shape us for the commonwealth of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Romans 7:15-25a NRSV

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NRSV

¹⁶“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Rest for Our Souls” Gabby Wiley

Eucharist

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES, OUR OFFERINGS,

OFFERTORY “Aria” Benjamin Carr

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #606

*HYMN “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” #833

1. Oh love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2. Oh light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3. Oh joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

4. Oh cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust's life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

According to his commandment:

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

The Lord's Prayer

hymnal p. 35

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits.

Sending in God's Name

*HYMN

"This Is My Song"

#340

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms;
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

*BENEDICTION

*EXTENSION OF PEACE

The peace of our Lord and Savior go with you all.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE

"Do Lord"

Traditional

**All those who are able may stand.*

Reflection for the Christian Life

When Jesus tells us his yoke is easy, he does not promise a problem-free life or mean that the path of discipleship is an easy one. Under Christ's yoke we are freed from striving to be loved, forgiven, or worthy, for we live in the awareness of his blessings. How can you live your life to show love, service, and compassion?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY Sunday, July 5th, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
- **TODAY Sunday, July 5th**, Adult Sunday School, in the Conference Room, 9:00 a.m.
- **TODAY Sunday, July 5th, ONE SERVICE** ~ Traditional Worship in the Fellowship Hall w/the Rev. Gabby Wiley Leading Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- **Monday, July 6th**, DOT ~ Columbia Dream Center, Children's Lunch Prep, 8:00 a.m.
- **Monday, July 6th**, First Presbyterian Lewisburg Youth Group, 7-6 thru 7-8, Fellowship Hall.
- **Wednesday, July 8th**, Men's Breakfast, Gus's Keystone Restaurant, 7:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, July 12th, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
- **Sunday, July 12th, ONE SERVICE** ~ Traditional Worship in the Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.



Our summer worship schedule began **Sunday June 7th (Heritage Sunday)**.

We will be observing **ONE SERVICE** through **September 13th (Rally Sunday /Church Picnic)**.

There will be no children's Sunday school throughout the summer.

Below is the current summer schedule.

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| Sunday 07/05/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 07/12/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 07/19/2026 | 9:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 07/26/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 08/02/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 08/09/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 08/16/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 09/23/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 09/30/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 09/06/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 09/13/2026 | 10:00 a.m. Service in the Sanctuary |

(Please note: The 9 a.m. start time on July 19th is correct. Our mission trip departs for northern New York that Sunday.)

